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SUBJ: THE WALLENBERG CASE--MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM NINA  
LAGERGREN

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED HERE BY POUCH THE ORIGINAL OF A  
TELEGRAM SENT ON FEBRUARY 24 TO THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE  
HOUSE FROM RAUL WALLENBERG'S HALF SISTER, NINA LAGERGREN.  
GIVEN THE HIGH LEVEL OF OFFICIAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE AND  
ITS BROAD HUMANITARIAN APPEAL, WE RECOMMEND THAT CONSIDERATION  
BE GIVEN TO A RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT OR THE SECRETARY.

2. THE MESSAGE READS: (BEGIN TEXT):

"STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN  
FEBRUARY 24, 1981  
THE PRESIDENT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: PLEASE HELP FREE MY BROTHER RAUL  
WALLENBERG, NOW 68, WHO, ON THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT,  
WAS SENT TO BUDAPEST IN 1944 TO SAVE JEWS. HE SAVED  
100,000 AND WAS CAPTURED BY SOVIETS JANUARY 1945.  
ALTHOUGH THE SOVIETS CLAIM RAUL DIED IN 1947, HE IS  
STILL LANGUISHING IN GULAG. ACCORDING TO RECENT INFORMA-  
TION HIS STATE OF HEALTH IS ALARMING, SO PLEASE USE YOUR  
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POWER AND MAKE HIM MAIN ISSUE IN DEALS WITH SOVIET UNION.

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**NINA LAGERGREN, RAUL WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION  
P.O. BOX 16076 10322 STOCKHOLM SWEDEN  
TELEPHONE 8/233790 TELEX 17990 INVEST" END TEST.**

**3. PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY ACTION TAKEN.  
HAMILTON**

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